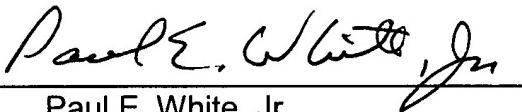


Pursuant to MPEP 714.03, a clean version of claim 1 is set forth above for entry in the subject application, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The applicants submit that by this submission, claim 1 together with the Amendment previously filed May 27, 2003 are fully compliant. Entry and consideration are requested.

In view of the above and the Amendment filed May 27, 2003, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested..

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